in lieu of not working for so many days. Now, we will take up the Influx from Pakistan (Control) Repealing (Repeal) Bill, 2001.

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## THE INFLUX FROM PAKISTAN (CONTROL) REPEALING (REPEAL) BILL, 2001

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): Madam, I beg to move:

> "That the Bill to repeal the Influx from Pakistan (Control) Repealing Act, 1952, be taken into consideration."

*The question was proposed.*

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please slightly explain what it is all about so that Members do not feel that we are passing a Bill without even knowing what it is all about.

SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO: Madam, as hon. Members are already aware, migration of Pakistani nationals belonging to the minority community in Pakistan started from August, 1947. In order to regulate the entry into and the movement of Pakistani nationals in India, the Influx from Pakistan (Control) Act of 1949 was enacted. Now, Madam, the present stay or the movement of Pakistani nationals in India is regulated by a system of residential permits, in accordance with the Indo-Pak Visa Scheme of 1974; therefore, this Act, which has lapsed since long, and the Influx from Pakistan (Control) Repealing Act of 1952, have become redundant and need not be retained on the statute book.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I shall first put the motion regarding consideration of the Influx from Pakistan (Control) Repealing (Repeal) Bill, 2001 to vote. The question is:

> "That the Bill to repeal the Influx from Pakistan (Control) Repealing Act, 1952, be taken into consideration."

*The motion was adopted.*

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: We shall now take up clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill.

*Clause 2 was added to the Bill.*

*Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Title were added to the Bill.*

SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO: Madam, I beg to move:

"That the Bill be passed."

*The question was put and the motion was adopted.*

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## THE BANKING COMPANIES (LEGAL PRACTITIONERS' CLIENTS' ACCOUNTS) REPEAL BILL, 2001.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, we take up the Banking Companies (Legal Practitioners' Clients' Accounts) Repeal Bill, 2001.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE-PATIL): Madam, I beg to move:

> "That the Bill to repeal the Banking Companies (Legal Practitioners'Clients' Accounts) Act, 1949, as passed by the Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration."

*The question was proposed.*

**उपसभापति** : आप जरा थोड़ा-सा बता देंगे मेंबर्स को कि यह क्या है, क्योंकि इसमें तो कोई एक्सप्लेनेशन भी नहीं लिखा है।

SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE-PATIL: Madam, the matter has been examined, in consultation with the Reserve Bank of India. The Reserve Bank of India has expressed the view that no legal practitioner has been operating any clients' accounts with the banking companies; therefore, the protection given under this Act to the banking companies has become redundant. कानून के हिसाब से कोई एकाउंट खोलता भी नहीं है।

**उपसभापति** : कानून के हिसाब से ऐसा होता नहीं है या एलाउड नहीं है? ...(व्यवधान)...

**संसदीय कार्य मंत्री तथा सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री (श्री प्रमोद महाजन)**: आजकल क्लाइंट होशियार हो गए हैं।

**श्री बालासाहेब विखे पाटील** : बैंक के जो क्लाइंट होते हैं उसका एकाउंट खोलना पड़ता है, जो अदालत में काम करते हैं उसके लिए। लेकिन अक्सर वह एकाउंट खोलते भी नहीं हैं। दूसरे बैंकों में उनके एकाउंट हो जाते हैं। उसी बैंक में एकाउंट खोलना कोई मजबूरी नहीं रही।